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14 May 1958

MEMORANDUM TO: TALENT Control Officer, CIA
THROUGH : TALENT Control Officer, DDI
FROM : TALENT Control Officer, OCI
SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearance of [redacted]
[redacted]

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1. TALENT clearance is requested for [redacted]
of OCI. [redacted] has recently been assigned as Chief,
Economic Advisory Group, Sino-Soviet Bloc Area, SSBA, a
position authorized for TALENT clearance.

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2. [redacted] replaces [redacted] who
has been assigned temporary additional duties pending his
detachment on or about 15 July to take instructions at the
Naval War College for approximately one year. [redacted] will
be debriefed on receipt of approval for briefing or [redacted]

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3. [redacted] duties include responsibility for liaison
with ORR with regard to publication of items of current in-
telligence in the field of the economic affairs of the Sino-
Soviet Bloc, liaison with OSI with regard to publication of
items of current intelligence in the field of scientific
affairs outside the realm of operational military applica-
tions, and probably most important of all, responsibility
for sponsoring, programming, coordinating, and reviewing of
all articles prepared by the SSBA for use in the weekly pub-
lications of the Office of Current Intelligence. In this
latter capacity [redacted] is required to screen items sub-
mitted by SSBA for publication to ensure the reports reflecting
the fullest integration of all the possible contributing
sources of intelligence within the restrictions imposed on
their use. By virtue of access to TALENT, [redacted] can
check unauthorized use of TALENT and promote proper use of
sanitized TALENT information, avoid publication of items which,
in the light of TALENT information, could be misleading, and
recommend the exploitation of TALENT resources through other
channels where appropriate.

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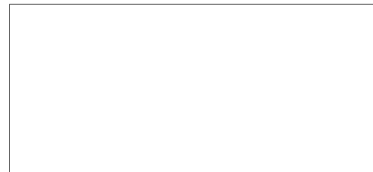
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4. The Economic Advisory Group, SSBA is a two-man unit - a chief and an assistant who while nominally dividing some of the duties outlined above, have generally overlapped considerably in the actual conduct of operations in order to handle the volume of activities and to permit proper functioning during periods when one or the other were absent. TALENT clearance has, however, been limited to the Chief, to date. A request for authorization of an additional TALENT clearance in the EAG, SSBA is the subject of a separate memorandum.

5. [REDACTED] has SI clearance.

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6. The Assistant Director, Current Intelligence certifies that the MUST KNOW principle is being applied in connection with this request.



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POSITION APPROVAL:

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TSO concurred by phone 20 May 58

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